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COUNTY AGENT'S DEPT.

BY S. W. ANDERSON

Packers Advise Farmers To Standardize Spring Lambs

While preparing any product for market, if you expect to receive the best price for that product, you must furnish the quality product that is desired by the purchaser or consumer. Just remember this while reading the remainder of the article.

Recent letters from the big packers strongly urge the importance of having all Kentucky lambs docked and castrated this year, according to authorities at the college. This applies to early lambs as well as to late lambs. While these practices have paid well for the past several years, the packers are expecting to discriminate even more against untrimmed lambs this year than before. It is only logical that there should be a big discrimination since the ewe and wether lambs dress out from 2 to 4 per cent more than buck lambs, give a high percentage of high price cuts, and a much smaller percentage of them are classed as mediums and seconds.

Another factor that will cut an important figure in the price paid for untrimmed lambs is the efforts of Tennessee and Virginia in standardizing their lambs this year. Tennessee reports that they will have 150,000 trimmed lambs, four-fifths of which will go to market before June 10. Virginia will also have a large number of trimmed lambs this year.

While Kentucky is well ahead of these other states in her campaign and the quality of her lambs are much superior to that of Virginia or Tennessee, yet if she is to keep in the forefront, she must make special effort to put a standardized product of the highest quality on the eastern market.

Another important step forward has been taken by the Canadian Meat Packers. Two years ago they penalized buck lambs $1.50 a hundred pounds; last year 50 cents was added, making a penalty of $2 per hundred pounds, and no exceptions were made.

It is hoped that no Kentucky sheep owner will fail to trim his lambs this year. Lambs can be docked and castrated from a few days old up to 6 or 7 weeks; better of course, from 1 to 4 weeks of age. There is little or no danger in performing these operations if they are properly done. Full instructions on castrating and docking lambs are found in Extension Circular 85, which can be had from the College of Agriculture, free for the asking.

Order Eggs For Hatching Now

There certainly is no farmer in this county who fails to realize the value of a good pure bred flock of chickens on the farm. Just remember that there are many pure bred flocks in this State that return a net profit of $5.00 per hen per year to their owner. By beginning with good eggs for hatching you can build up a flock that will return a profit equal to this in a very short time.

In order to help you to add to your profit we are willing to assist you in receiving eggs for hatching from good pure bred flock of high producing strains at very reasonable prices. However the eggs that are desired will be ordered next Saturday, already a good number of people have placed their order for these eggs, so if you desire to add to the profit from your flock place your order at once for a few settings of these eggs. They will be ready for you about the 5th of April. The price will be $1.00 per setting of 15. If you order eggs as soon as they arrive we will notify you and you can receive them by calling at the Blue Grass Produce Co. You have the privilege of either paying cash for them or returning produce or eggs anytime during the summer in exchange for the amount received.

Under this plan we will order four different breeds namely; Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, and S. C. Rhode Island Reds. If you are keeping a mixed flock decide now to start a pure bred flock and order a few settings of these eggs. To order them fill out the following blank, clip and mail to the Produce Co. or leave it with your County Agent.

It is important that you do this now, so do not delay but mail the blank or bring it in not later than Saturday.

Your name ....
Address ....
Kind of eggs wanted ....
Number of Settings wanted ....

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

THE COW BIRD

By Zella Wigent,
Agricultural Extension Department,
International Harvester Company.

The cowbird belongs to the blackbird family. It is a lazy, homeless tramp that does more harm to farmers than all the hawks and owls put together. The mother cowbird lays her egg in the nest of some small bird and goes her way, paying no further attention to it. When the egg hatches, the young cowbird, being larger and more vigorous than the other birds, gets all the food, the rightful owners of the nest being either crowded or starved out.

The mother cowbird lays four or five eggs in a season. Each young cowbird that grows to maturity means the loss of some 15 to 25 et the young of our most valuable birds. No small bird is safe from the attacks of this homeless loafer.

Warblers and vireos are especially picked upon by cowbirds. The yellow warbler has a clever way of getting the better of the cowbird. When a cowbird's egg is discovered in her nest, another nest is built on top of the first, enclosing the cowbird's eggs with whatever eggs of her own have been laid.

As many as three partitions have been found in a yellow warbler's nest, while one or two partitions are common.

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BABY CONFERENCE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Miss Florence L. Hauswald To Hold Examination Of Children Here

MEET TO LAST ALL DAY

One of the most important health conferences ever held in Carlisle will take place at the court house Friday when Miss Florence L. Hauswald, advisory nurse of the Child Bureau of Maternal and Child Health of the Kentucky Board of Health, will conduct a meeting. Miss Hauswald has been here for the past several days and has inspected students in the city school and in two of the rural schools.

Last Wednesday afternoon a group of women met in the rest room and plans were made for visiting the homes of all pre-school children and extending an invitation and explaining the conference. The following were present: Mrs. Henry Potts, Mrs. Sam Solmes, Mrs. J. B. Hamm, Mrs. Bernice Norton, Mrs. A. E. Trumbo, Mrs. Sterling Blake and Mrs. Henry Palmer.

The conference to be held Friday will be for babies up to six years of age, or below the school age. The sessions will be held from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. All children brought to the conference will be measured and weighed and if found to be underweight or malnourished, mothers will be told how to overcome the defects.

Local physicians will be in attendance at the conference, and members of the local P. T. A. will assist Miss Hauswald in measuring and weighing the infants.

Helpful advice on feeding, treating and rearing children will be given and no mother can afford to fail to avail herself of this opportunity of having her child examined by a specialist in child health and welfare. No charge is made for the service.

A special invitation is extended to parents out in the country to participate in this movement of safe-guarding the health of children.

Many children are effected with slight ailments which are hardly noticeable, but which, if uncorrected, may retard their growth and effect their entire life.

Miss Hauswald will give The Mercury a report of her work when completed.

Solomon Stotts, 72, who lives in the Greenbrier section near Columbia, Ky., and Miss Rosie Bennett, 13 years old, of Cumberland county, were married. It was the bridegroom's third marriage, and he has greatgrandchildren older than his bride.

6,000 Pure Bred Eggs Purchased

675 Pure Bred Baby Chicks Bought To Improve Quality Of Flocks In Nicholas County

Through the efforts of the Blue Grass Produce Co. cooperating with County Agent S. W. Anderson, orders were sent Saturday for many settings of pure bred eggs. With a number of individual orders made, the total number of pure bred eggs which will be brought into the county this spring totals over 3,000. The average setting is 15 eggs, making 200 settings in the order.

The eggs ordered were Buff Rock, White Rock and Barred Rock, the latter strain being the most popular. The eggs were ordered from producers of pure bred flocks of tested layers. Mr. Ruddell, of the produce company, agreed to purchase the eggs and allow persons who hatch them to reimburse him this fall with eggs or produce.

In addition to the eggs ordered, Mr. Anderson has ordered 675 pure bred baby chicks.

Under Mr. Anderson's supervision 14 pure bred pens of chickens have been mated. The owners will use eggs produced from these pens for their own use and sell the remainder.

X-RAY MAN GOES UNDER THE KNIFE FOR 71ST TIME

Frederick Henry Baetjer, Roentgenologist of John Hopkins Hospital and Medical School, and pioneer in the development of the X-ray, underwent his seventy-first operation in the hospital at Baltimore yesterday and lost his eighth finger as his sacrifice in the cause of suffering humanity. He also has lost an eye. The ray-burned finger was removed by Dr. Richard Follis and Dr. John Staige Davis. The operation leaves the doctor with one thumb and a single finger. New skin will be grafted on parts of one hand in an effort to arrest the inroads of the malady caused by constant exposure to the ray. Dr. Baetjer will continue his X-ray work.

One Toledo firm alone made 36,000,000 spark plugs in 1924.

TWO EGGS IN ONE

Mrs. John D. Waugh, of near town, brought to The Mercury office Saturday about the most unusual egg freak we have ever seen. It was a hen egg, somewhat larger than a duck egg, measuring nine inches around the ends and seven and one-half inches around the center.

Inside the shell of the egg Mrs. Waugh stated were two eggs. One of them was like the regular contents, with yolk and yellow, and the other was a perfectly formed hard-shell egg of regular size which, when broken open, was found to have a normal yolk and yellow. Can any of our readers beat this?

Miss Alexander Retains Title

County Spelling Champion Seats All Others In Contest Held At Court House Saturday

Miss Lurline Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander, of the Goose Creek school district, proved, for the second time, that she is the best speller of any rural school student at the contest held here Saturday morning. A large number of students were entered in the contest, more than half of the schools of the county being represented. She was awarded a silver pencil donated by the Hopkins Drug Co. and two dollars in money as a prize.

Recently Miss Alexander won the county championship in a contest inaugurated by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times. As a reward for this she will be given a free trip to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association, to be held in Louisville this month, when a state-wide spelling contest will be held.

In the former contest, only one student from each school was eligible to participate and for this reason, County Superintendent Mrs. Eda S. Taylor announced another contest would be held in which all students would be eligible.

A large crowd attended Saturday morning and considerable interest was manifested.

M. F. Conley To Succeed Byers

Louisa Newspaper Man Appointed By Gov. Fields As Commissioner Of Public Institutions

Milton F. Conley, of Louisa, was appointed commissioner of the penal and charitable institutions of the state last Thursday by the board of charities and corrections. E. E. Shannon, also of Louisa, was elected chairman of the board. Mr. Conley's appointment was made by the board after it had accepted the resignation of Joseph P. Byers, which was tendered at the last board meeting.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Lafon Riker, of Lexington, sent to Governor Fields her resignation as a member of the board, which the governor accepted. She gave no reason for her resignation. Mrs. Riker was the oldest member of the board in point of service. Her term would have expired in March, 1926.

Dr. W. A. Jillson, superintendent of the central state hospital at Lakeland, submitted his resignation, but action on the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Conley, the new commissioner, is editor of the Big Sandy News, cashier of a Louisa bank and a member of the Methodist church. He is a Democrat. He has had four years experience with the penal and charitable institutions of the state, having served as a member of the old board of control in the McCreary administration.

WOMAN WINS $1,000 PRIZE FOR BEST EAR OF CORN

America's best ear of corn has been produced by a woman farmer of Illinois, for which achievement she won the $1,000 prize offered by the National Seed Corn Show, held in Chicago under the auspices of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The feminine corn grower is Mrs. Elsa M. Paluska, of Waverly, Ill., who received the announcement of her victory over more than 27,000 other farmers of 46 states on her fifth wedding anniversary. The judges declared the test showed the ear was 100 per cent perfect.

Five years ago Mrs. Paluska and her husband started farming in Morgan county, their present home, with only $26 in the family coffers.

The winning ear was a hybrid, the result of a cross between yellow corn and red corn. Back in 1846 James E. Reed, an Ohio farmer, moved to Tazewell county, Illinois, and began to grow corn. It was he who made the cross, and the winning ear was the descendant of that mating.

Base Ball Season Will Open Friday

Alumni And Carlisle High School Will Play First Game of Season Schedule Is Announced

The 1925 base ball season will open in Carlisle next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Carlisle high school team will play a team composed of former students and members of the team.

Coach Embry has had a large number of applicants for positions on this season's team, about twenty trying for positions. The team has been working out for the past ten days and should be in excellent condition for the opening game.

The nine this year promises to be one of the best the high school has had for several years as there are more applicants for positions. The line-up has not been announced yet. The showing made by the players this week determines the starters in Friday's game.

A majority of the players will wear the green and white uniform for the first time this year.

Nine games have been scheduled so far, four at home and five away from home, as follows:

April 3—Alumni vs. C. H. S. at Carlisle.

April 10—Flemingsburg at Carlisle.

April 17—Georgetown at Carlisle.

April 21—Bourbon Co. at Carlisle.

April 24—Open, away from home.

May 1—Falmouth at Falmouth.

May 5—Bourbon Co. at Millersburg.

May 8—Perryville at Carlisle.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION IN AUGUSTA

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the second district will be held at Augusta, Kentucky on April 4th and 5th.

All Christian Endeavor Societies are urged to send 100 percent registration fee to meet the expenses of the convention. Great programs are being prepared and all delegates will be repaid one hundred-fold for any effort put forth to attend these inspirational meetings. All Endeavors are urged to send registrations immediately and arrive in Augusta April 4th, to enjoy two wonderful days filled with fun, business and worship.

Liggett & Myers Make Purchase

Local Redryer Notified By Pool To Store All Of One Grade Which Is Included In Sale

H. Stanley Blake, bookkeeper at the Carlisle redryer, was notified Monday by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association to have all grade 4-A tobacco now on hands at this plant stored, as a considerable quantity of this grade has been purchased by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Announcement of the sale was not made at Lexington, but it is said the deal has been pending for some time.

The grade purchased is flyings, a medium grade smoking tobacco.

GENERAL W. H. ROBB DIES AT HOME IN MASON

General W. H. Robb, prominent retired farmer and widely known as one of Kentucky's leaders in the Confederate army during the civil war, died at his home at Helena Station, Mason county, last Friday following an illness of several months. He was born in Mason county August 4, 1843, and had spent the major portion of his life in that county.

General Robb was president of the Morgan's Men Association and was a Brigadier General in the Confederate Veterans' Association. He took an active part in Confederate veteran associations and attended all reunions when his health permitted. He was well known in Carlisle where he frequently visited his old comrade, Capt. H. M. Taylor.

Funeral services were held at the late home Monday afternoon, followed by burial in the Mayslick cemetery.

STATE INCOME TAX IS LARGER THAN IN 1924

According to an announcement by Robert H. Lucas, Collector of Internal Revenue, Louisville, income taxpayers of Louisville and Kentucky have paid in $710,070 more this year than in the corresponding time last year. A larger number of returns were also filed.

Mr. Lucas said he is unable to tell whether those facts are an indication of increased prosperity or whether most of the payers remitted in full or semi-annual installments.

At the close of the prescribed time last year $1,265,714.13 had been paid in. This year the total thus far is $1,975,785.04.

STUDEBAKER SIX TO BE AWARDED

Carlisle Merchants Promote Trade Extension Campaign Next Few Weeks

BEGINS ON APRIL 11TH

A Standard Six Duplex 1925 model Studebaker touring car will become the property of someone in Nicholas county at the conclusion of a trade extension campaign to be conducted by the merchants of Carlisle during the next few weeks.

The campaign begins on Saturday April 11, and closes on Tuesday, June 16. Tickets will be given on each one dollar cash purchase made from stores participating in the extension plan and the award will be made in the same manner as in previous trade extensions.

The value of the touring car to be given away is $1250, and it is the biggest award ever made in a similar campaign in this section. It is probable that other smaller awards will be announced from time to time during the campaign.

A large percentage of the merchants of Carlisle have signed up for the campaign, and it is predicted it will be as successful as past campaigns.

Large circulars announcing the plan of the campaign will be distributed within the next few days.

THREE CANDIDATES PASS RECENT EXAMINATION

Three candidates for tax commissioner of Nicholas county passed the examination conducted here recently by County Attorney Cox for that office. They are Mrs. Zelia South, Jim Will Martin and Jas. A. Cameron. One candidate failed to pass. The three successful applicants have all had experience in the office.

The state tax commission, which prepared the questions for the examination and graded the papers, notified the successful applicants, who were given certificates, which they will present to county clerks in order to get their names on the August primary ballot. No candidate for the office other than those who passed the examination can get their names on a ballot.

REMOVAL OF LEXINGTON CHURCH PASTOR SOUGHT

Unless the influence of Dr. George Ragland, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lexington is removed soon, rebuilding of the church to its former effectiveness will require several generations, was the substance of a pamphlet signed by 149 members presented to the board of the church Saturday.

Issuance of the statement is the result of long factional dissension in the congregation over the present pastor, whose alleged shortcomings are set forth in detail.

CLAYHOLE ELECTION CASES THROWN OUT OF COURT

The state's famous Clayhole election day killings were dismissed from court record for all time last Thursday, nearly three and one-half years after four men were killed and 17 wounded in election rioting in Breathitt county.

Judge C. H. Pollard, in the Breathitt circuit court, acting upon the petition of thirteen men under indictment and four widows whose husbands were victims of the 1921 disturbance, dismissed the cases. The judge sustained their petition which asserted the state would be put to great expense to prosecute the cases and evidence would be so conflicting that no jury would be able to determine the guilt of those under indictment.

P. T. A. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED APRIL 7

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 3 p. m. in the city school. The subject for discussion will be "Where Shall Our Small Boys Spend Their Play Hours During Vacation?"

Let's take them off the street and out of alleys where they are exposed to danger and give them a nice, clean lot in which to play. It only takes a little work and the cooperation of a few mothers to put it over. Are you willing to be one?

This is also the time to elect new officers. The president is now finishing her sixth year and will not submit her name for re-election, feeling it is the duty or privilege of some other who can put new life into the organization to take the leadership.

Wherever school lunches have been successful they have been carried on under the direction and methods planned by parent-teacher associations, such as has ours for the past four years and we wish to keep it up to its standard of excellence. We must have the support of a live P. T. A. and the cooperation of teachers and pupils in patronage. As long as we have "our Mrs. Rossell" she will feed you right up to the standard.—Contributed.

BOONE FAMILY TO VISIT BLUE LICKS

Nicholas Among Interesting Places To Be Visited By Pioneer's Descendants

HOLD REUNION IN JUNE

Through the efforts of Col. Jim Maret, the Boone Way Man, the Boone Family Association, with members in every state, whose president, is William Boone Douglass, Washington, D. C., has been induced to change the place of their first meeting and reunion, from Philadelphia, in 1926, to convene in Lexington, Kentucky, the first week in June, 1925. Mr. Douglass will mail out 5,000 invitations to the members and other descendants of George and Mary Boone, who came from England in 1717, locating in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia.

In connection with Lexington's sesqui-centennial celebration of its naming, beginning same week in June, June 3rd has, tentatively, set apart as Boone Family Day.

During the stay of the Boones in the Blue Grass region, Winchester will put on a celebration at Boonesboro, in honor of this famous family, and the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Boonesboro by Daniel Boone.

Pilgrimages will be made to surroundng counties, visiting points made historic by their noted ancestor and other pioneers in the winning of the west. Among the points are Louisville, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Crab Orchard (the old Whitley home, first brick house erected in Kentucky) Cumberland Gap, Mt. Sterling, Blue Licks, Boone Tunnel, and other places.

Daniel Boone's monument and tomb at Frankfort will be visited, and a wreath placed.

Governor W. J. Fields has recently issued an official invitation to the Boone organization, assuring its members and other descendants of the family, a hearty Kentucky welcome to the scenes of the activities of the old pioneer when this Commonwealth was a wilderness.

FORD CLEARED $47 ON EACH 1924 CAR SOLD

The Ford Motor Company's indicated earnings of more than $100,000,000 in 1924 represented an average profit of $47 on each car, truck and tractor manufactured during the year, according to an anlysis of the report made in the New York financial district. The actual profit on each sale, however, was probably less, as a large part of the company's income was derived from the sale of parts and other equipment.

MILLERSBURG COLLEGE PLANS CELEBRATION

A business meeting of the alumnae of the Millersburg College was held last week to form plans for a meeting to be held in May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the college. The meeting is planned to be a reunion of not only the alumnae, but for all former students of the college. The officers of the alumnae are: Mrs. C. R. Jones, president; Miss Hattie Wood, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Current, secretary; Mrs. S. M. Allen, treasurer.

AGED LOUISVILLE COUPLE ASSAULTED IN HOME

Robbery is believed to have been the motive behind an attack early last Friday morning on Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Bodenbender, an aged couple who conduct a grocery store in Louisville. Mrs. Bodenbender, who is 71 years of age, is not expected to survive, and her husband, who is 88, is in a serious condition.

The couple live in the rear of their grocery store and it was found that the money drawer had been rifled. A meat cleaver was used by the intruder in assaulting the aged couple, and they were horribly hacked with the instrument.

OLDHAM FILES APPEAL FROM TWO YEAR SENTENCE

A Cincinnati dispatch of last Friday says:

Ronald C. Oldham, an attorney of Louisville, filed an appeal in the United States District Court of Appeals here today from the sentence of two years' imprisonment, which was imposed upon Oldham by United States District Judge A. M. J. Cochran in Covington, on May 20 on the charge of conspiring to effect the release of a federal prisoner by means of a forged bond. It was alleged that Oldham presented a bogus $5,000 bond in an attempt to obtain the release of Jack Mason, who was being held on the charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Indiana to Kentucky on December 12, 1921, the alleged effort to have occurred on June 3, 1922. In the appeal from the sentence, Odhlam's attornies not only claim their client is innocent, but also that there was error in the trial of his case.

Cause And Cure Of Diphtheria

Board Of Health Bulletin Contains Interesting Information About Child's Disease

Diphtheria is a very dangerous and contagious disease of the throat and nose. It is caused by germs. These germs make sore spots and develop a poison which may weaken the heart. Diphtheria kills many children, especially those under five years of age.

Children may catch diphtheria from others who have the disease, or from those who have had it recently and still carry the germs. Do not allow a child to put into its mouth candy or pencils or other things which have been in the mouth of another person. Diphtheria is also spread by coughing and sneezing.

If your child has a sore throat or is croupy, call a physician at once. It may be diphtheria. Diphtheria begins with sore throat and fever. Only a physician can tell. If the phsician says that anti-toxin should be used, see that this is done at once; it may save your child's life. The sooner diphtheria is attended to the more certain is the chance of cure.

Do not let your child get diphtheria. Take him to your family physician and have him given the toxin anti-toxin treatment. This is certain to prevent the disease in almost all cases. The treatment is simple. It consists of an injection of toxin anti-toxin once a week for three weeks. This has no harmful effect.

The earlier this treatment is given after the infant has reached the age of six months the better, because it is between the ages of six months and five years that a child is most likely to have diphtheria. Every child should be protected in this way.

Older children, particularly those of school age, are not as likely to take diphthria as younger children. If your child has reached school age and has not yet received the toxin and anti-toxin treatment, he may be given the Schick Test to find out if he is likely to take diphtheria. The test is made by injecting a drop of harmless fluid under the skin of the arm. If the child is likely to get diphtheria, a red spot appears and remains for a few days where the injection was made. No red spot appears if the child is not subject to diphtheria.

Value Farm Land Shows No Change

Department of Agriculture Report Shows Little Change In Values From Last Year

The March crop and land-value report for Kentucky, issued here today by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that the average values of farm lands in Kentucky are just about the same they were a year ago, and that on March 1, 1925, Kentucky farmers held about 90 per cent of their previous 5-year average amount of corn, 47 percent of their 5-year average amount of wheat, 98 percent of ther 5-year average amount of oats, and 33 percent of their 5-year average amount of barley. The amount of corn held by Kentucky farmers is about 6 percent less than on March 1, 1924.

The average amount of corn on Kentucky farms March 1 (1920 to 1924, inclusive) has been about 36,948,000 bus.; and of oats 1,475,000 bus. Of the 1924 Kentucky corn crop 41 percent (or 33,148,000 bus.) still was held by farmers March 1, 1925, compared to 37,620,000 bus. of the 1923 crop on farms March 1, 1924. Of the 1924 Kentucky oat crop farmers held 27 percent (or 1,441,000 bus.) March 1, 1925, compared to 1,087,000 bus. of the 1923 crop held on farms March 1, 1924. About 10 percent of Kentucky's 1924 wheat crop (or 434,000 bus.) was held on farms March 1, 1925, compared to 999,000 bus. of the 1923 crop on farms March 1, 1924. Kentucky farmers' holdings of barley (nearly all of which is grown in a few of the Blue Grass counties, were only about 4,000 bus. March 1, 1925, compared to 19,000 bus. March 1, 1924.

Average values of farm lands in Kentucky have changed very little in the last year. The average for improved farms March 1, 1925, was $54.00 per acre while the average March 1, 1924 also was $54, and March 1, 1920 it was $85. Unimproved farm lands averaged $40 March 1, 1925, compared to $37 March 1, 1924, and $62 March 1 1920. In Kentucky on March 1 poor plow land values averaged $26 in 1925; $27 in 1924; and $42 in 1920; good plow land $60 March 1 1925, $62 March 1, 1924, and $9 March 1, 1920; and the average value of all plow land March 1 was $44 in 1925, $44 in 1924, and $70 in 1920.

Don Howard, of Toledo, plays the piano continuously for thirty three hours, eating and drinking with attendants pouring warm alcohol on his swollen hands every 15 minutes while he never missed note.

48 MEXICAN QUAIL

Forty-eight Mexican quail were received here from the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission last Friday and were liberated in the county. The birds were shipped here direct from Brownsville, Texas, where they were purchased by the commission.

Half of the birds were consigned to Judge A. B. Tilton and the other half to W. G. P. Ledford. The quail received by Mr. Ledford were turned loose on the Clay farm near Myers. The ones received by Judge Tilton were given out in pairs and were liberated on farms in different sections of the county.

Draws Fine For Inducing Breach

First Conviction Under Section 26 Of Bingham Act Secured In Trial In Spencer County

The first conviction under Section 26 of the Bingham co-operative marketing act in Kentucky was obtained in the Spencer circuit court at Taylorsville, when a jury found Riley D. Milton, a tobacco speculator connected with the loose leaf auction warehouse of Joe B. Turner at New Albany, Indiana, guilty of inducing Fred Harley, a Spencer county tobacco grower who is a member of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association to breach his contract with the association.

Milton, it was charged, induced Harley, whom he knew to be a member of the Association, to sell his tobacco to him (Milton) and Milton marketed it over Turner's floor at New Albany. Later he was indicted by the Spencer county grand jury and on the trial before Judge Charles C. Marshall the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at a fine of $100 and the costs of prosecution.

Captain H. B. Kinsolving, of Shelbyville, prosecuted the case for the commonwealth. The penalty provided for the offense of which Milton was convicted is $100 to $1,000.

Association, Not Members, Liable

Court Of Appeals Rules Cooperative Must Pay State Rate Of 50 Cents On $100 Property

Corporations organized under the Bingham cooperative marketing act, under last Friday's ruling of the court of appeals, henceforth must pay state taxes of 50 cents for every $100 valuation, Rainey T. Wells, spokesman of the state tax commission declared.

The court of appeals held section 31 of the Bingham act to be invalid. The section had placed all liability for taxation, local, county and state, upon members of the association organized under the act. The section had exempted association from taxes. The effect of the ruling was to take the burden from tobacco pool members and place it upon the holdings through purchase and otherwise of the associations, themselves.

Under the Nelson tax law, the associations, however, are exempt from local and county taxation, formerly 15 cents each.

RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW STATE FISH CAR

Fish and game clubs and individual sportsmen throughout the state are contributing to a fund with which to buy a modern fish car to be used in re-stocking the streams of the state, more than two thousand dollars having already been subscribed. Recently the state game and fish commission announced that the old car was worn out and no funds for the purchase of a new one were available.

Sportsmen of this county have contributed little if anything to the fund, although the commission has supplied the county with quail and some fish.

Fisherman are not required to pay a license as are hunters, and since the state commission gets funds only from persons who participate in and enjoy hunting and fishing, every lover of the rod and reel should contribute to the fund. Send checks to George C. Waggoner, executive agent, Frankfort, Ky.

SHRINERS PROPOSE TO BUILD CHILD HOSPITAL

At a meeting of Oleika Temple, Shriners, at Lexington last Thursday, the members were unanimous in their approval of accepting a proposition of the Imperial Council to establish a Shrine hospital for crippled children in Lexington.

It is understood the Imperial Council proposed that if Oleika Temple provide a building to cost not less than $60,000, adequately arranged for hospital purposes, for the treatment and relief of crippled children, the national body would equip and maintain the hospital perpetually.

83 RURAL STUDENTS TAKE EXAMINATION

Largest Class In History Of County Takes Test Here Thursday And Friday

30 SCHOOLS INCLUDED

Eighty-three students took the county diploma examination held at the court house in this city last Thursday and Friday, thirty schools being represented. This was the largest number of students who ever took the examination here at one time. Another test will be given in June for the ones who failed to pass this time, and for several others who were prevented from illness or other causes taking the examination last week.

The following is the list of students and the schools which they attended, who took the examination last week:

City school, Lillian Smoot, Margaret Wells, Eastridge Crouch, Geneva Fryman, Walter Huddleson; Walnut Grove, Harold Hatterick, Noel Allison; Hooktown, George Gaffin, Lewis Malcolm Gaffin; Headquarters, Clara Donahue, Evelene Gaunce; Morning Glory, Mary Hollar.

Saltwell, Julian Gaunce, Jesse Earlywine; Barterville, Christine Green, Julian Green, Relma Ritchie, Ruby Green, Coburn Griffin; Small, Joe Fryman; Crayton, Ardith Chamberlin, Ruth Thomas; Bald Hill, Edith Sparks; Banta, Dorothy Wagoner.

Stony Creek, Margaret Berry, Eugene Berry, Lucille Pumphrey, Nellie Miller; Goose Creek, Cecil Alexander, Thelma Ward, Lurline Alexander, Eula Hunter; Blue Licks, Mildred Snapp, Joe Snapp, Elizabeth Crawford; Myers, Floria Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Crawford, Mary E. Cassidy, Ralph Bowen, Foster McLean; Cassiday, Margaret Shrout, J. C. Tedder.

Locust Grove, Thelma Vice, Christine Stone; Cane Run, Ruth Shrout, Catharine Davis; Upper Lick, Irene Colliver, Henson Ellington; Moorefield, Elizabeth Whaley, Elgive Clark, Essie Stanfield, Katharine Robinson, Jewell Clary, Joe Wilson, Harold Durham, James Denton, Olen Clary, Bruce King.

Wright, Mabel Sledd; Miranda, Thomas Vice, George D. Scott, Claudia Clary; Henry, Mary Kingsolver; Taylor's Creek, Edna Huddleson; Wilson, Beulah Thompson, Evelyn Brierly, Orville Brierly; East Union, Myrtle Tapp, Thelma Lynam, Mark Thomas, Paul House; Parks, Christine Hardwick, Kate Galliher, Charles Talbert; Judy, Merton Williams, Eugene Kerns; Miller, Leonard Foster Howard, Sanford Lee.

Henryville colored, Velnette Jones, Ollie Jones, Mary Johnson, Omer Wilson, Frank Jones Boyd.

Pure Bred Bulls To be Sold Here

Seven Registered Herefords Will Be Offered Farmers Of Nicholas Next Court Day

Seven Nicholas county farmers will be given an opportunity to start a pure bred herd of cattle on April court day when seven head of registered Hereford bulls will be offered at public auction.

The bulls will be brought here through the efforts of County Agent S. W. Anderson in response to a demand created by the recent arrival of ten registered Hereford calves. A number of farmers have signified a desire to purchase a registered bull and he made arrangements with Mr. Wilson, of Shelby county, to bring the stock here.

All of the bulls are registered and are selected. This is no ordinary court day sale of cattle, but is an opportunity for farmers to get a pure bred animal.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL DRIVE

A state-wide movement has been inaugurated among Sunday School officers and Christian workers of all denominations to stimulate attendance at Sunday School during the spring months.

The drive was launched Sunday, March 22, and will come to a close on May 3, which has been designated as "Go-To-Sunday-School-Day" in the State. The drive will be an intensive one to the finish and all interested workers are asked to lend hearty co-operation in enlisting the support of all members of their respective Sunday Schools in one mighty effort to enroll every available boy or girl, man or woman in the Sunday School of their choice.

It is planned to make the enrollment in Kentucky this year surpass all previous records and in order to accomplish this it is necessary that every minister get behind the move in his church and lend all possible assistance to the superintendents and officers in making the drive a success.